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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Jeffery Edwards KOWALSKI Jr., et al.  
Serial No. 10/565,117  
I.A. Filing Date: July 15, 2003  
For: LOADPORT APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR USE THEREWITH

Int'l Application No.: PCT/US03/21973  
Priority Date: July 15, 2002  
Examiner: to be assigned  
Art Unit No.: to be assigned  
Date: August 10, 2006

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